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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P. PRICE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, William P. Price, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor with Bradley S. Masters of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/671,761 ("the '761 application");
2. the above-identified '761 application was conceived and developed by me in collaboration with Mr. Masters at Keen Personal Media, which was originally a division of Western Digital Corporation and which was later incorporated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Digital Corporation;
3. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 6,449,767 ("the '767 patent"); and
4. to the extent any of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified '761 application is disclosed or suggested but not claimed in the '767 patent, such subject matter was derived from Mr. Masters and me.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by

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fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF BRADLEY S. MASTERS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, Bradley S. Masters, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor with William P. Price of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/671,761 ("the '761 application");
2. the claimed subject matter of the '761 application was conceived and developed by me in collaboration with Mr. Price at Keen Personal Media, which was originally a division of Western Digital Corporation and which was later incorporated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Digital Corporation;
3. the claimed subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,449,767 ("the '767 patent") was conceived and developed by me in collaboration with Russell M. Krapf, my supervisor at Keen Personal Media; and
4. to the extent any of the claimed subject matter of the '761 application is disclosed or suggested but not claimed in the '767 patent, such subject matter was derived from Mr. Price and me.

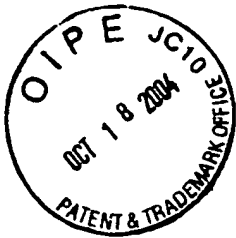
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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF RUSSELL M. KRAPF UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, Russell M. Krapf, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor with Bradley S. Masters of the claimed subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,449,767 ("the '767 patent");
2. the claimed subject matter of the '767 patent was conceived and developed by me in collaboration with Mr. Masters at Keen Personal Media, which was originally a division of Western Digital Corporation and which was later incorporated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Digital Corporation;
3. at the time the claimed subject matter of the '767 patent was developed, I was the supervisor of Mr. Masters and William P. Price, and I am familiar with the facts regarding the conception and development of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/671,761 ('the '761 application");
4. the claimed subject matter of the above-identified '761 application was conceived and developed by Mr. Masters in collaboration with Mr. Price; and

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5. to the extent any of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified '761 application is disclosed or suggested but not claimed in the '767 patent, such subject matter was derived from Mr. Masters and Mr. Price.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 9/20/04

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